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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1031

Introduced by: The Committee on Appropriations at the request of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to exclude hours paid to patient employees under the  
2 control of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs from the definition of full-time  
3 equivalent.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

5 Section 1. That subdivision (12) of § 2-14-2 be amended to read as follows:

6 (12) "Full-time equivalent" or "FTE," a number which designates staffing level where one  
7 full-time equivalent position is equal to two thousand eighty paid hours in one fiscal  
8 year. It excludes: paid overtime hours; hours paid to an employee assigned to a light  
9 duty position as approved by the commissioner of the Bureau of Personnel due to a  
10 temporary partial disability as defined in subdivision 62-1-1(8); hours paid for  
11 accumulated annual leave and sick leave upon employee termination; hours paid to  
12 patient employees of the institutions under the control of the Department of Human  
13 Services and the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs; hours paid to  
14 work-study students enrolled in postsecondary educational institutions or  
15 postsecondary students employed pursuant to chapter 3-6B; and hours paid to

1 members of boards and commissions pursuant to § 4-7-10.4. For purposes of salary  
2 computation a nine month or more per year full-time teaching or research faculty  
3 person, or the equivalent thereof, at the institutions under the jurisdiction of the Board  
4 of Regents shall be considered one full-time equivalent;  
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